

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Bruno BRET, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3761

Application No. 10/510,989 : Examiner: K.L. Gibson

Filed: 10/13/2004 : Confirm. No: 2221

For: USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF  
ANTIMICROBIALY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2008

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.31, Applicants hereby appeal from the rejection of claims 32-41 as set forth in the Office Action mailed August 13, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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